

October 7, 2019

VIA FOIA ONLINE

National Freedom of Information Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Room 5315 Washington, DC 20460

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request (FOIA)

To whom it may concern:

This letter is submitted pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and requests the following public records in the possession, custody, or control of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("US EPA"):

Any and all source survey raw data files, microdata, survey tools, forms and questionnaires (specifically including the completed surveys/forms/questionnaires), code (used for data cleaning, compilation and statistical analyses) and appendices for the following fish consumption surveys:

- US EPA Palos Verdes Shelf Seafood Consumption Study (2014)
- SCCWRP LA and Ventura County Fish Consumption Study (2005)

To the extent any of the records responsive to this request are stored in electronic format, please also provide a copy of the records in their native electronic format on CD-ROM or other media that will enable us to load the records onto a computer. When providing electronic records, please include metadata.

If, for any reason, the US EPA decides to withhold or otherwise redact information contained in its files relating to the public records described above on the basis of privilege, please provide a statement describing the nature of any such material and the basis for any such decision, citing the legal authorities on which the US EPA relies.

We hereby agree to pay copying costs and other reasonable costs necessary for the above requested documents up to five hundred dollars (\$500.00). In the event such fees may be in excess of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), please contact me prior to incurring any costs. In the alternative, we are amenable to electronic disclosure of the records requested to the extent that such disclosure is more convenient and may be made in a more



expeditious fashion. To the extent that certain reports and/or data are available before others, we ask that you please provide such documents on a rolling basis.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me by email at laura.solancho@thomsonreuters.com. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Laura Solancho

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